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In re application of:

Thomas G. WOOLSTON

Serial Number: 09/166,779

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For: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR FACILITATING ELECTRONIC COMMERCE
TRANSACTIONS IN AN OFFER/COUNTER-OFFER EXCHANGE

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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the title of the invention to:

-- Methods and Apparatus for Facilitating Electronic Commerce Transactions In an
Offer/Counter-Offer Exchange --

IN THE CLAIMS:

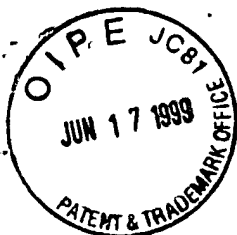
Please amend claim 12 by deleting [form] and inserting --from -- at line 4 of the claim.

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Extra	Rate		Amount
				Large Entity	Small Entity	
Number of Claims in Excess of 20	67 70	20	49	\$18.00	\$9.00	450.00
Independent Claims in Excess of 3	26	3	23	\$78.00	\$39.00	897.00
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims				\$260.00	\$130.00	0.00
Extension Fee:	a) One Month			\$110.00	\$55.00	0.00
	b) Two Months			\$380.00	\$190.00	
	c) Three Months			\$870.00	\$435.00	
	d) Four Months			\$1,360.00	\$925.00	
TOTAL FEE DUE:						\$1347.00

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Respectfully submitted,

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